

CLAIMS

1.- A composition for topical application for preventing and treating cellulite, characterized in that it comprises the following ingredients:

- 5 • ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects;
- GHK (glycyl-histidyl-lysine);
- Cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and excipients;
- Water.

2.- A composition according to claim 1, characterized in that ingredients with  
10 lipolytic and venotonic effects son:

- Caffeine;
- Dry butcher's broom extract (*Ruscus Aculeatus*);
- Triethanolamine hydroiodide;
- Ivy extract (*Hedera helix*);
- 15 • L-carnitine;
- Amorphous escin.

3.- A composition according to claim 2, characterized in that the ingredients are comprised within the following percentages by weight:

20	• Triethanolamine hydroiodide	0.1 – 10
	• Caffeine	0.1 - 10
	• L-carnitine	0.1 – 10
	• Dry butcher's broom extract	0.1 – 10
	• Amorphous escin	0.1 - 10
	• Ivy extract	0.1 – 10
25	• GHK (Glycyl-Histidyl-Lysine)	0.005 – 10
	• Carriers and excipients, water:	up to 100%.

4.- A composition according to any of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the carriers and excipients are chosen from the group consisting of lecithin, EDTA, urea imidazolidinyl, phenoxyethanol, methylparaben, butylparaben, propylparaben, 30 isobutylparaben, ethylparaben, carrageenans, glycerin and xanthan gum.

5.- A composition according to claim 4, characterized in that the carriers and excipients and water are contained in the following percentages by weight:

• Lecithin	0.1 – 10
• EDTA	0.1 – 10

• Urea imidazolidinyl	0.1 – 10
• Phenoxyethanol, methylparaben, butylparaben, propylparaben, isobutylparaben, ethylparaben	0.1 – 10
• Carrageenans	0.005 – 10
• Glycerin	0.1 – 20
• Xanthan gum	0.1 – 10
• Water	1 – 99 (up to 100%)

6.- Use of the tripeptide glycyl-histidyl-lysine in preparing a composition for preventing and treating cellulite comprising ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects.

5        7.- Use according to claim 6, characterized in that the ingredients with lipolytic and venotonic effects are chosen from the group comprising caffeine, dry butcher's broom extract, triethanolamine hydroiodide, ivy extract (*Hedera helix*), L-carnitine and amorphous escin.